

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OADN, LE, SY  
SUBJECT: LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

1. WE KNOW YOU ARE FOLLOWING AT LEAST SOME OF THE BEIRUT PRESS  
ON EVENTS IN LEBANON BUT WONDER WHETHER YOU WANT MORE COVERAGE.  
WE HAVE JUST POUCHED TO YOU SOME RECENT ISSUES OF L'ORIENT-LE  
JOUR AND LA REVUE DU LIBAN, WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME OF THE  
RESULTS OF RECENT FIGHTING IN BEIRUT, WHICH YOU MAY FIND OF  
INTEREST.

2. THE EMBASSY IS NO LONGER PROCESSING PUBLICATIONS FOR DAMASCUS  
BUT WE WOULD BE GLAD TO RESUME PRACTICE IF YOU LIKE. WE WOULD  
RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

AN NAHAR (ARABIC DAILY, INDEPENDENT - MOST WIDELY READ  
PAPER IN LEBANON);

L'ORIENT-LE JOUR (FRENCH DAILY, INDEPENDENT);

LE REVEIL (FRENCH DAILY, PHALANGIST);

IKE (ENGLISH DAILY, INDEPENDENT);

LA REVUE DU LIBAN (FRENCH WEEKLY, CONSERVATIVE);

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MAGAZINE (FRENCH WEEKLY, CONSERVATIVE);

MONDAY MORNING (ENGLISH WEEKLY, MODERATELY PRO-PALESTINIAN).

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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